

City of Stamford
Assessor's Office
PO Box 10152
Stamford, CT 06904-2152

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Stamford, Connecticut 2016 Declaration of Personal Property

Filing Requirement – This declaration must be filed with the Assessor of the town where the personal property is located. Declarations of personal property shall be made annually.

If you no longer own the above noted business or personal property assessed in your name last year, you must return this declaration to the Assessor and provide information related to the name of the new owner of the property or the date your business ceased or to where you moved the business by completing the **Affidavit of Business Closing or Move or Sale of Business or Property** found on page 6. Otherwise, the Assessor must assume that you are still operating the business and still own and have failed to declare your taxable personal property.

Penalty for late filing – Failure to file timely will result in a penalty equal to 25% of the assessment of the personal property. This declaration must be filed or postmarked, as defined in CGS Sec 1-2a, no later than Nov 1, 2016.

Make copies for your records and return the original to the assessor by:

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Stamford Assessor's Office Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

As per CGS 12-63, the assessor must determine the "present true and actual value" and in determining such value may use the accepted methods of comparable sales, cost less depreciation and income capitalization.

Not all sections are applicable to every business. Please read the following instructions and complete all relevant sections.

Who Should File --

All owners of taxable personal property.

Declaration --

1. Owners of:

- Non-Connecticut registered motor vehicles
- Horses, ponies and thoroughbreds
- Mobile manufactured homes-not assessed as real estate

2. Businesses, occupations, farmers, and professionals

need to complete: (Commercial and cost information is not open to public inspection).

- Business Data (page 2).
- Disposal, Sale or Transfer of Property Report (page 3).
- Taxable Property Information (pages 3-4).
- Lessee's Listing Report (page 5).
- Sign the Declaration of Personal Property Affidavit on page 6.

3. Lessors need to complete: (Commercial and cost information is not open to public inspection).

- Business Data (page 2).
- Taxable Property Information (pages 3-4).
- Lessor's Listing Report (page 5).
- Sign the Declaration of Personal Property Affidavit on (page 6).

Filing Requirements --

- The Personal Property Declaration must be filed annually on or before November 1 (or the Monday following if November 1 falls on Saturday or Sunday) (CGS §12-42).
- A Personal Property Declaration not filed will result in a value determined by the Assessor.
- Declarations filed with "same as last year" are insufficient and shall be considered an incomplete declaration.**
- Manufacturing machinery and equipment, or biotechnology machinery and equipment, eligible for exemption under CGS 12-81 (76), are declared under Code 13 (page 4), and the Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment Exemption Claim (Form U) (page 8 & 9).

Penalty Of 25% is Applied --

- When no declaration is filed or a declaration is not signed, a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment.
- When declarations are submitted after November 1, and an extension has not been granted, a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment. Returns mailed in must have a postmark (as defined in C.G.S. Sec 1-2a) of November 1 or before.
- When an extension is granted and the declaration is not filed by the extension deadline a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment.
- When omitted property is discovered, the 25% penalty is applied to the difference in the assessed value as determined by the results of the discovery, and the assessment as determined by the originally filed declaration.

Signature Required --

- The owner must sign the declaration (page 6).
- The owner's agent may sign the declaration, in which case the declaration must be duly sworn to or notarized.
- Corporate officers may sign for their corporations.

Extension --

The Assessor may grant a filing extension 'for good cause' (CGS §12-42). If a request for an extension is needed, you must contact the Assessor's Office in writing, via fax at 203-977-5553 or email at sgreenberg@stamfordct.gov, **before** November 1. An Extension of no more than 30 days may be granted by the Assessor.

Audit --

The Assessor is authorized to audit declarations within 3 years of the date of the required filing. Substantial penalties are applicable if such an audit reveals property not declared as required by law (CGS §12-53).

BEFORE FILING MAKE COPIES OF COMPLETED DECLARATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER

Direct questions concerning declaration to the Assessor's Office at:

Phone 203-977-4102 / 203-977-4192

Fax 203- 977-5553

Hand deliver declaration to:

City of Stamford
Assessor's Office
888 Washington Blvd. 6th floor
Stamford, CT 06901

Mail declaration to:

City of Stamford
Assessor's Office
PO Box 10152
Stamford, CT 06904-2152

Check Off List:

- ☐ Read instructions on this page
- ☐ Complete appropriate sections
- ☐ Complete exemption applications
- ☐ Sign & date as required on page 6
- ☐ Make a copy for your records
- ☐ Return by November 1, 2016

E-mail -- sgreenberg@stamfordct.gov

Website -- www.stamfordct.gov

2016 PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATION

Commercial and financial information is not open to public inspection.

List # _____

Federal Tax ID # _____

Assessment date October 1, 2016

Required return date November 1, 2016

Owner's Name: _____

DBA: _____

Location (street & number) _____

BUSINESS DATA

For businesses, occupations, professions, farmers, lessors. Answer all questions 1 through 12.

1. Direct questions concerning return to:

2. Location of accounting records:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone / Fax () () () () _____

E-mail _____

3. Description of Business _____

4. What year did your business begin in Stamford? _____

5. How many employees do you have in Stamford? _____

6. How many square feet does your firm occupy at your facilities in Stamford? _____ Sq. ft. Own ☐ Lease ☐

7. Type of ownership: ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ LLC ☐ Sole proprietor

☐ Other-Describe _____

8. Type of business: ☐ Manufacturer ☐ Wholesale ☐ Service ☐ Profession ☐ Retail/Mercantile ☐ Tradesman ☐

Lessor

☐ Other-Describe _____

9. In the last 12 months was any of the property included in this declaration located in another Connecticut town for at least 3 months? If yes, identify by specific months, code, cost, and location(s).

Yes No

☐ ☐

10. Are there any other businesses operating from your address here in Stamford?

If yes, give their name, phone number and mailing address.

☐ ☐

11. Do you own tangible personal property that is leased or consigned to others in Stamford?

If yes, complete **Lessor's Listing Report** (page 5)

☐ ☐

12. Did you have in your possession on October 1st any borrowed, consigned, stored or rented property?

If yes, complete **Lessee's Listing Report** (page 5).

☐ ☐

Owner's Name: _____
List# _____

Assessment date October 1, 2016
Required return date November 1, 2016

DISPOSAL, SALE OR TRANSFER OF PROPERTY REPORT

Disposal, sale or transfer of property – If you disposed of, sold, or transferred a portion of the property included in last year's filing, complete the Detailed Listing Of Disposed Assets Report And Reconciliation Of Fixed Assets on page 4. If you no longer own the business noted on the cover sheet you do not need to complete this declaration. You must, however, return this declaration to the Assessor along with the completed "AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS CLOSING OR MOVE OR SALE OF BUSINESS" (PAGE 6). DO NOT INCLUDE DISPOSALS IN TAXABLE PROPERTY REPORTING SECTION.

DETAILED LISTING OF DISPOSED ASSETS COPY AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED

Date Removed	Code #	Description of Item	Date Acquired	Acquisition Cost

TAXABLE PROPERTY INFORMATION

- 1) All data reported should be:
 - a) Actual acquisition costs including any additional charges for transportation and installation by year for each type of property described. These costs, less the standard depreciation as shown on the form will determine the net depreciated value.
 - b) Include all assets that may have been fully depreciated, written off, or charged to expense but are still owned. Do not include disposed assets.
- 2) Reports are to be filed on an assessment year basis of October 1. Acquisitions between October 2 and December 31 apply to the new year. (i.e. acquisition made October 30, 2015 is reported in the year ending October 1, 2016).
- 3) Computerized filings are acceptable as long as all information is reported in prescribed format.
- 4) Do not include disposed assets. Disposals are used to reconcile last year's reporting with this year's reporting.

#9 – Motor Vehicles...Unregistered motor vehicles and vehicles garaged in Connecticut but registered in another state								
Year	Make	Model	Identification Number	Length	Weight	Purchase \$	Date	Book Value

#11 – Horses and Ponies						
Breed	Registered	Age	Sex	Quality: Breeding/Show/Pleasure/Racing	Value	

#14 – Mobile Manufactured Homes if not currently assessed as real estate								
Year	Make	Model	Identification Number	Length	Width	Bedrooms	Baths	Value

#12 – Commercial Fishing Apparatus			
Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

#19 – Mechanics Tools			
Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

#17 – Farm Machinery			
Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

#18 – Farm Tools			
Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

Assessor's Use Only

#9	
#11	
#14	
#12	
#19	
#17	
#18	

OWNER'S NAME

LIST#

#10 – Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment not eligible for exemption under CGS 12-81 (76).

Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

#16a - Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment.

Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

20a – Electronic Data Processing Equipment. Group 1: Computer and peripheral hardware in accordance with Section 168 IRS Codes.

Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		70%	
10-1-15		40%	
10-1-14		20%	
Prior Yrs		10%	
Total		Total	

23 - Expensed Supplies. The average is the total amount expended on supplies since October 1, 2015 divided by the number of months in business since October 1, 2015.

#24a – Leasehold Improvements only. Other goods go in #16a.

Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

#22 – Cables, Conduits, Pipes, etc.

Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

#13 – Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment eligible for exemption under CGS 12-81 (76). Also complete exemption claim form 'U' (page 8 & 9).

Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

#16b - Technologically Advanced Equipment i.e. copiers, etc.

Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		80%	
10-1-14		60%	
10-1-13		40%	
Prior Yrs		20%	
Total		Total	

20b -- Electronic Data Processing Equipment. Group 2: Other hardware, including but not limited to mini-frame and main-frame systems with an acquisition cost of more than \$25,000.

Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		90%	
10-1-15		60%	
10-1-14		40%	
10-1-13		20%	
Prior Yrs		10%	
Total		Total	

Year Ending	Total Expended	# of Months	Average Monthly
10-1-16			

#24b -- Rental Entertainment Medium.

Year Ending	Original cost, transportation & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		80%	
10-1-14		60%	
10-1-13		40%	
Prior Yrs		20%	
Total		Total	

Average # of DVDs,
CDs, Tapes on hand.

RECONCILIATION OF FIXED ASSETS

Complete "Detailed Listing of Disposed Assets" on page 3.

Assets declared 10/1/15 _____
 Assets disposed since 10/1/15 _____
 Assets added since 10/1/15 _____
 Assets declared 10/1/16 _____
 Expensed equipment last year _____

Assessor's
Use Only

#10

#13

#16a

#16b

#20a

#20b

#23

#24a

#24b

#22

OWNER'S NAME _____ LIST# _____

LESSOR'S LISTING REPORT Lessor's Name _____

In order to avoid duplication of assessments related to leased personal property, the following must be completed by Lessors. Computerized filings are acceptable as long as all information is reported in prescribed format. Please note that property under conditional sales agreements must be reported by the lessor.

	Lessee #1	Lessee #2	Lessee #3
Name of Lessee			
Lessee's address			
Physical location of equipment			
Full equipment description			
Is equipment self-manufactured?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Acquisition date			
Current commercial list price new			
Has this lease ever been purchased, assumed or assigned?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, specify from whom			
Date of such purchase, etc.			
If original asset cost was changed by this transaction, give details.			
Type of lease (circle one)	Operating Capital Conditional Sale	Operating Capital Conditional Sale	Operating Capital Conditional Sale
Lease Term – Begin and end dates			
Monthly contract rent			
Monthly maintenance costs if included in monthly payment above			
Is equipment declared on either the Lessor's or the Lessee's new manufacturing exemption application?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Lessor <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Lessor <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Lessor <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/>

LESSEE'S LISTING REPORT Lessee's Name _____

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §12-57a all leased, borrowed, consigned, loaned, rented, or stored personal property not owned by you but in your possession as of the assessment date must be included on this form. Failure to declare, in the form and manner as herein prescribed, shall result in the presumption of ownership and subsequent tax liability plus penalties. Property you do not lease that may be in your possession and must be reported includes (but is not limited to) dumpsters, gas/propane tanks, vending machines, water coolers, coffee machines, etc.

- Yes ☐ No ☐ Did you dispose of any leased items that were in your possession on October 1, 2015? If yes, enter a description of the property and the date of disposition in the space to the right.
- ☐ ☐ Did you acquire any of the leased items that were in your possession on October 1, 2015? If yes, indicate previous lessor, item(s) and date(s) acquired in the space to the right.
- ☐ ☐ Is the cost of any of the equipment listed below declared anywhere else on this declaration? If yes, note year in the 'Year Included' row and list cost in the 'Acquisition Cost' row.

	Lease #1	Lease #2	Lease #3
Name of Lessor			
Lessor's address			
Lease Number			
Item description / Model #			
Serial #			
Year of manufacture			
Capital Lease	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Lease Term – Beginning/End			
Monthly rent			
Acquisition Cost			
Year Included			

COPY AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED

DECLARATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AFFIDAVIT

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED (AND IN SOME CASES WITNESSED) BEFORE IT MAY BE FILED WITH THE ASSESSOR.
IMPROPERLY SIGNED DECLARATIONS MAY RECEIVE A 25% PENALTY**

COMPLETE SECTION A OR B

Section A

OWNER I DO HEREBY declare under penalty of false statement that all sections of this declaration have been completed according to the best of my knowledge, remembrance, and belief; that it is a true statement of all my personal property liable to taxation; and that I have not conveyed or temporarily disposed of any estate for the purpose of evading the laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes as per Connecticut General Statutes §12-49.

See page 1 for signature requirements.

CHECK ONE

☐

OWNER

☐

PARTNER

☐

CORPORATE OFFICER

☐

MEMBER

Signature/Title _____

Date _____

Print or type name _____

Section B

AGENT I DO HEREBY declare under oath that I have been duly appointed agent for the owner of the property listed herein and that I have full authority and knowledge sufficient to file a proper declaration for him in accord with the provisions of §12-50 C.G.S.

Agent's Signature /Title _____

Date _____

Print or type agent's name _____

AGENT SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED

Witness of agent's sworn statement

Subscribed and sworn to before me _____

Circle one: Assessor or staff member, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Notary or Commissioner of Superior Court

Date _____

AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS CLOSING OR MOVE OR SALE OF BUSINESS OR PROPERTY

I _____ of _____ at _____
Business Owners Name Business Name Street location in Stamford
With regards to said business or property I do so certify that on _____ Said business or property was (indicate which one by circling):
Date

SOLD TO:

Name _____

Address _____

MOVED TO:

City/Town and State to where business or property was moved _____

Address _____

TERMINATED:

Attach Bill of Sale or Letter of dissolution to this form and return it with this affidavit to the Assessor's office

The signer is made aware that the penalty for making a false affidavit is a \$500.00 fine or imprisonment for one year or both.

Signature _____

Print name _____

Notes or comments:

**This Personal Property Declaration must be signed and delivered to the Stamford Assessor,
or postmarked by November 1, 2016 as defined in C.G.S. Sec 1-2a & as referenced in Sec. 12-41(d).
A 25% Penalty is mandated by the state of Connecticut for failure to file as required.**

INSTRUCTIONS

MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION CLAIM

This exemption claim form should accompany the Personal Property Declaration filed annually in order to properly receive the exemption provided under CGS §12-81(76) as amended by PA 14-183, sections 2, 3 & 4. The following definitions are applicable for purposes of Public Act 11-61 Sec. 2 and referenced in Sec. 3.

This form must be filed on or before November 1, 2016 with the municipal Assessor by any person seeking the exemption provided under CGS §12-81(76), as amended, for manufacturing machinery and equipment and installed in a manufacturing facility. This form is to be filed in the town in which the machinery and equipment is installed.

Machinery and equipment means tangible personal property which is installed in a manufacturing facility and claimed on the owner's federal income tax return as either five-year property or seven-year property, as those terms are defined in Section 168(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, and the predominant use of which is for manufacturing, processing or fabricating; for research and development, including experimental or laboratory research and development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing; for the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of machinery and equipment for industrial use or the significant overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis; for measuring or testing or for metal finishing; or used in the production of motion pictures, video and sound recordings

IMPORTANT: Read the descriptions of Personal Property Code #10 and Code #13 before completing the application for exemption. To ensure that you receive the appropriate exemption, you must report the total cost of machinery and equipment (i.e., original cost, excluding sales tax, plus the cost of transportation and installation) under the appropriate category code.

Code # 10:

Machinery and equipment not eligible for exemption under CGS §12-81(76): Industrial or manufacturing machinery and equipment the owner claims or claimed on a federal income tax return as three-year property (e.g., tools, dies, jigs, patterns, etc.) or ten-year or greater property (i.e., property that has a class life of more than 16 years). Air and water pollution control equipment, regardless of its class life does not meet the predominant use criteria for exemption under CGS §12-81(76). Machinery and equipment located in a Distressed Municipality, Enterprise Zone or Enterprise Corridor Zone (regardless of its class life) for which you are filing Form M-55 to claim the property tax exemption under CGS §12-81(60) or (70). **Code 10 Machinery and equipment is reported on the annual Personal Property Declaration only.**

Code # 13:

Machinery and equipment eligible for exemption under CGS §12-81(76): Manufacturing machinery and equipment acquired and installed, that is predominantly used for manufacturing or biotechnology, or used in connection with recycling (as defined in CGS §22a-260) and the owner or lessee of such machinery and equipment must claim it on a federal income tax return as five-year property or seven-year property. To obtain the exemption under CGS §12-81 (76), the owner or lessee who claims such property on a federal income tax return must file the exemption application **Form U**.

Complete this form in its entirety, including the itemized listing of manufacturing machinery and equipment by year of acquisition.

Failure to file this form in the manner and form, and within the time limit prescribed, shall result in the assessor not applying the exemption allowed under CGS §12-81(76).

2016 GRAND LIST MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION CLAIM

List #

Manufacturer Information: (Lessor: provide Lessee information)		Lessor Information:	
Name		Name	
Business Address		Business Address	
City/State/Zip		City/State/Zip	
Person to be contacted if there are any questions:		Required Identification Numbers	
Name		Connecticut State Tax ID No.	
Title		Federal Taxpayer ID No.	
Address		Benefits and Exempt Status Questions	
Phone/Fax	/	Are you currently receiving benefits under CGS. §12-81 (60) OR (70) <i>Distressed Municipality Program</i> ?	
E-mail		Is the machinery and equipment for which you are seeking exempt status depreciable on your books for IRS purposes?	
Property Location (Number, street, and town where machinery and equipment is installed.)		If no, on whose books are these assets depreciated?	

Check which description best applies and complete the detail description below:

1 <input type="checkbox"/> manufacturing, processing or fabricating	2 <input type="checkbox"/> measuring or testing	3 <input type="checkbox"/> metal finishing
4 <input type="checkbox"/> the significant overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis	5 <input type="checkbox"/> used in the production of motion pictures, video and sound recordings	6 <input type="checkbox"/> used in connection with biotechnology
7 <input type="checkbox"/> research and development, including experimental or laboratory research and development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing	8 <input type="checkbox"/> the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of machinery and equipment for industrial use	9 <input type="checkbox"/> used in connection with recycling, as defined in C.G.S. §22a-260, if acquired and installed on or after July 1, 2006

Describe the business activity (in specific terms), which conforms to the above definition of manufacturing. Indicate the product manufactured:

#13 – Manufacturing machinery & equipment Eligible for exemption					
Year Ending	Original Cost Transportation & Installation	% Value	Net Depreciated Value	Assessor's Approved Total Cost	Assessor's Approved Depreciated Value
10-1-2016		95%			
10-1-2015		90%			
10-1-2014		80%			
10-1-2013		70%			
10-1-2012		60%			
10-1-2011		50%			
10-1-2010		40%			
Prior Yrs		30%			
Total		Total		Assessment at 70%	

I hereby certify that I am eligible for the property tax exemption provided under CGS §12-81(76). I further certify that all machinery and equipment listed herein was acquired and installed in the above named manufacturing facility, continues to be located there and is predominantly used for a manufacturing purpose. I agree to maintain and make available upon request to the Assessor or the Board of Assessors, supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, invoices, bills of sale, and bills of lading pertaining to the machinery and equipment for which I am claiming exempt status. I do hereby declare under penalty of false statement that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, remembrance and belief, and that I am authorized to make application for this property tax exemption.

Print Name & Title

Signature

Date

Itemized Listing Of Manufacturing Machinery And Equipment 2016 Grand List

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ☐ Print or type only. You may submit a computer printout containing all required information in the prescribed format.
- ☐ List only manufacturing machinery and equipment eligible under CGS 12-81 (76). See definitions.
- ☐ **Do Not Include Sales Tax.**
- ☐ All monetary amounts should be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
- ☐ Lessees are to provide only their transportation and installation costs (purchase price will be obtained from lessor).
- ☐ For leased property, enter Lease ID # beneath the name and address of the lessor.
- ☐ Provide IRS Classification; Please refer to IRS Code Section 168(e). **Do not provide class life.**

TERMS:

- ❑ Total cost of acquisition is the price paid for the property, including the value of a "trade-in", plus the cost of transportation and installation. (If installation required real property structural changes, the cost of such changes cannot be included.)
- ❑ The purchase price for self-constructed machinery and equipment is the unit cost.
- ❑ Date installed for leased property is the beginning date of the lease.

Inaccurate information may affect qualification for exemption.

The information requested on this form is essential to the applicant or machinery and equipment qualifying for exemption. Regardless of past practices, applications submitted which are incomplete or do not conform to the prescribed format will not be accepted. Description of machinery and equipment should be complete and readily identifiable. Property described as "miscellaneous", "manufacturing machinery or equipment" or numeric entries are not acceptable.

[illegible]

2016 PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATION – SUMMARY SHEET

Commercial and financial information is not open to public inspection.

Assessment date October 1, 2016

Required return date November 1, 2016

List or Account#: _____

Owner's Name: _____

DBA: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

**This Personal Property Declaration must be signed
and delivered or postmarked by
Tuesday, November 1, 2016 to
Stamford Assessor
PO Box 10152
Stamford, CT 06904-2152**

Location (street & number) _____

Property Code and Description

#9 Motor Vehicles UNREGISTERED motor vehicles (e.g. campers, RV's, snowmobiles, trailers, trucks, passenger cars, tractors, off-road construction vehicles, etc.) including any vehicle garaged in Connecticut but registered in another state, or any such vehicle not registered at all.

#10 - Machinery & Equipment Industrial manufacturing machinery and equipment (e.g., tools, dies, jigs, patterns, etc.). Include air and water pollution control equipment.

#11 Horses And Ponies Describe your horses and ponies. A \$1,000 assessment exemption per animal will be applied. If you are a farmer, the exemption may be 100% provided Form M-28 is filed with and approved by the Assessor.

#12 - Commercial Fishing Apparatus All fishing apparatus exclusively used by a commercial fisherman in his business (e.g., fishing poles, nets, lobster pots, fish finders, etc.).

#13 -Manufacturing machinery & equipment Manufacturing machinery and equipment used in manufacturing; used in research or engineering devoted to manufacturing; or used for the significant servicing or overhauling of industrial machinery or factory products and eligible for exemption under CGS 12-81 (76).

#14 Mobile Manufactured Homes if not currently assessed as real estate.

#16 a & b - Furniture & Fixtures Furniture, fixtures and equipment of all commercial, industrial, manufacturing, mercantile, trading and all other businesses, occupation and professions. Examples: desks, chairs, tables, file cabinets, typewriters, calculators, copy machines, telephones, fax machines, postage meters, cash registers, moveable air conditioners, shelving display racks, refrigerators, freezers, kitchen equipment, signs and banners, etc.

#17 - Farm Machinery Farm machinery (e.g., tractors, harrows, bush hogs, hay bines, hay rakes, balers, corn choppers, milking machines, milk tanks, coolers, chuck wagons, dozers, back hoes, hydroponic farm equipment, aquaculture equipment, etc.), used in the operation of a farm.

#18 - Farming Tools Farm tools, (e.g., hoses, rakes, pitch forks, shovels, hoses, brooms, etc.).

#19 - Mechanics Tools Mechanics tools (e.g., wrenches, air hammers, jacks, sockets, etc.).

#20 a & b - Electronic Data Processing Equipment Electronic data processing equipment (e.g., computers, printers, peripheral computer equipment, and any computer based equipment acting as a computer as defined under Section 168 of the IRS Code of 1986). Software is exempt except when bundled with the computer.

#21 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT THIS SECTION IS TO BE USED BY TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES ONLY AND IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION. IF THE TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY FORM IS NEEDED, CONTACT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

#22 - Cables, conduits, pipes, poles, towers (if not currently assessed as real estate), **underground mains, wires, turbines, etc.**, of gas, heating, or energy producing companies, telephone companies, water and water power companies. Include items annexed to the ground (e.g., hydraulic car lifts, gasoline holding tanks, pumps, truck scales, etc.), as well as property used for the purpose of creating or furnishing a supply of water (e.g., pumping stations).

#23 - Expensed Supplies The average monthly quantity of supplies normally consumed in the course of business (e.g., office supplies, medical or dental supplies, maintenance supplies, cleaning supplies, etc.).

#24a - Leasehold Improvements only All other goods are reported in section #16a

#24b - Rental Entertainment Medium DVDs, CDs, Tapes, etc.

Total Assessment – all codes #9 through #24

Subtotal

#25 – Penalty for failure to file as required by statute – 25% of assessment

Exemptions - Check box adjacent to the exemption you are claiming

☐ **I – Mechanic's Tools** - \$500 value ☐ **M – Commercial Fishing Apparatus** - \$500 value

☐ **I – Farming Tools** - \$500 value ☐ **I – Horses/Ponies** \$1000 assessment per animal

The following exemptions require a separate application or certificate to be filed with the Assessor by the required return date:

☐ **I – Farm Machinery** \$100,000 value - Exemption application M-28 required annually

☐ **J – Water Pollution or Air Pollution control equipment** – Connecticut DEP certificate required – provide copy

☐ **G & H – Distressed Municipality/Enterprise Zone/Enterprise Corridor Zone** - Exemption application M-55 required annually

☐ **U – Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment** - Exemption claim required annually

Assessor's Final Assessment Total

